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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Each month, each woman, can find relief and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and restores the monthly function, braces up the exhausted, runs down, overworked, and delicate; allays and banishes all Nervous Weakness, Spasms, Hysteria, Fits, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance; cures Weakness, Bearing Down Sensations, Backache, Catarrhal Inflammation, Ulceration and kindred maladies.

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Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always Pains and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the membrane from additional cold.

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Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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I will put up SETS OF

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or \$10 PER SET.

DR. FAWCETT,

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NOTICE

Owing to the necessity of settling up the

estate of the late AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, I

will for this month offer the entire stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR

and FURNISHING GOODS at greatly re-

duced prices.

A. C. SLAYMAKER, Executor.

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Alexandria Gazette & Virginia Advertiser

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Daily one year, \$6; six months \$3; one month

50 cents.

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three months \$1.

All transient advertisements must be paid for

in advance.

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at transient rates, and under no circum-

stances will they be allowed to advertise

other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

Resolutions in memorial, of thanks, tributes

of respect, resolutions adopted by societies

or persons, unless of public concern, will

only be printed in this paper as advertise-

ments.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for

in advance.

The Gazette's office is connected with the

Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-

ders for the paper, news or any information

or business can be sent by telephone.

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ia, as second-class matter.]

THE STATE DINNER.

The State dinner given Thursday

night by the President and Mrs. Cleve-

land in honor of the diplomatic corps

marked an epoch in such entertain-

ments. The decorations were more

elaborate than upon any previous oc-

casions, with the single notable excep-

tion of the President's marriage day,

but arrangements for seating guests

were something so entirely out of the

usual line as to render the dinner, on

that account, a most notable one. For

the first time on record, the state dining

room was not used. The brilliantly ap-

pareled diplomats and the guests asked

to meet them were seated under an

avenue of palms, and dined in the inner

corridor, down which heretofore all

guests at state dinners have walked to

greet the President before the an-

nouncement was made for the dinner

in the state dining-room. The effect of

the palatial corridor, with the long

table running the entire length, with

its gorgeous settings, the wall f-stooned

with smilax and a brilliant flood of

light pouring down from every direc-

tion, was gorgeous beyond description.

To this effect was added the magnifi-

cence of the court costumes and the

unrivaled display of flashing jewels and

gay sashes on the ambassadors and min-

isters plenipotentiary.

In the East Room the President and

Mrs. Cleveland received their guests in

surroundings that had the effect of a

vast bower of green. To the usual

elaborate massing of palms in the win-

dow, recesses and corners, and banking

of the mantels with scarlet and white

blossoms, the entire ceiling was fea-

tured with garlands of ropes and smil-

ax. These radiated from the three

crystal chandeliers, and extended to

every portion of the ceiling, clustering

in garland effects about the circular

electric lights. The pillars were twin-

ed with smilax, and the spaces above

each doorway were filled in with a

splendid array of small palms and fol-

iage plants. As the setting of the

table in the corridor, instead of in the

State dining-room, necessitated a dif-

ferent arrangement of the manner of

entrance of the guests at the dinner,

the business portion of the White

House was utilized in solution of the

difficulty, and elaborately decorated.

The diplomats, after entering, were

shown at once to the elevator, and, af-

ter laying aside their wraps in one of

MEDICINAL.

Your daily meals

can do you no good when your stomach and digestion are out of order! The food you eat does not make so much difference as the way it is digested. When in health you can eat almost anything, but when sick the most delicate dishes cause disgust!

Brown's Iron Bitters

is the best remedy for stomach troubles and indigestion you can take. It has been tried and proven for many years. It will surely cure you. Brown's Iron Bitters does not injure the teeth or cause constipation, as all other iron medicines do. If your stomach troubles you, it's Brown's Iron Bitters you need! Do not try it as an experiment, merely, for many, many sufferers have told us dyspepsia cured—health restored—you need not doubt!

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An exquisite line of Fine Stationery—all

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Pure Coal, well screened, 2240 lbs to the ton.

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Families, Public Institutions, and Manu-

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ANTHRACITE

CUMBERLAND and SPLINT COALS

of the best quality and well screened.

We will be pleased to supply our friends

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PROMISCUOUSLY WITHOUT PRO-

DUCING THE PROOF.

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